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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE GRAIN SALES

DEPARTMENT PASS USDA/FAS FOR GRAIN & FEED FCS

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1. AGATT HAS CONTINUED TO MAKE INQUIRIES RE NEW ARGENTINE WHEAT SALES TO PRC AND STILL NO CONFIRMATION. DREYFUS AGAIN DIRECTLY DENIED THAT IT HAS SOLD 300,000 TONS. OTHER TRADE SOURCES SAY THAT BOTH DREYFUS AND BUNGE REPS HAVE BEEN IN PRC LATELY AND THAT BUNGE REJECTED PRC BID AT \$92 FOB. NONE-THE-LESS, TRADE FEELS CHINES IN MARKET FOR 300,000 TONS FOR UP TO SEPTEMBER DELIVERY.

2. TRADE REPORTS THAT CHILE PURCHASED 10,000 TONS OF ARGENTINE WHEAT LAST WEEK AT EQUIVALENT OF \$95 FOB OR \$114 C&F INCLUDING FINANCING CHARGES. FINANCING BY BANCO DE LA NACION IS FOR 90 DAYS
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AT ONE OVER PRIME OR 7 1/4 PERCENT. CHILEAN MILLERS SAID TO BE TENDERING TODAY FOR 120,000 TONS OF WHEAT ANY ORIGIN. ARGENTINE TRADE NOT CONVINCED THAT ARGENTINE WHEAT WILL BE SOLD, COULD BE SOUTH AFRICAN, AUSTRALIAN OR CANADIAN. ARGENTINE FREIGHT IS AROUND \$15/16.

3. GRAIN MISSION FROM VENEZUELA EXPECTED AROUND MID-MAY, BUT

LOCAL TRADE NOT SO OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR SELLING ARGENTINE
GRAIN TO THAT DESTINATION. TRADE ALSO REPORTS NO DEVELOPMENTS
VIS-A-VIS POSSIBLE CORN OR GRAIN SORGHUM SALES TO MEXICO.
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